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California Customers should enclude 3% State Sales Tax. This tax does not apply on out-of-State sales.

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We advise Express shipments on all except the smallest shipments.

If you want your order sent Parcel post please enclude postage. if you send too much money for this item we will refund the difference or give you extra plants, whichever you prefer. Parcel Post Collect charges cost you money, take extra time and sometimes cause a delay in delivery.

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New Cymbidium Seedlings

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Both parents are beautiful large Reds of good shape & texture.

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#760 Cymb. Oread. a large quality cream colored variety x to Alexanderii Westinbirt Variety.

#762 Cymbidium Peri, Variety Mustard. A large beautiful Yellow x to Alexanderii Westinbirt Variety.

764 Cymbid. Princess Elizabeth Variety Peerless, (White, shaded pink) x to Ceres, variety F.J. Hanbury which is rose-red.

The above collection, one plant of each of the six varieties, is offered for \$10.00.. Single plants of any variety at \$2.50 each. Five or More of any one variety at \$2.00 each.

Cymbidium Back-bulbs

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Rearson x Robin Adair. Med. size pink and white
Rearson x Robin Adair. Med size Cream to Buff
Schlegellii x Orchidvale. Med. Size white, pink flush
Ceres var. Regal. Med. pink
Doreen. Bronze and Green, med. size early flower.

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New Hybrids in Cattleya, Laelia-Cattleya
and BrassoCattleya Seedlings

We offer for the first time the following two CATTLEYA AQUINII hybrids.

Cattleya Aquinii is a white flower which has the petals Splashed and marked with brilliant purple in simular manner that the lip is marked. Two of our previous hybrids of this rare variety have flowered and most of them have been splashed like Aquinii. Some of these do not open fully as a regular Cattleya but others do have a good open shape. These Splashed varieties are rare, beautiful and unusual. Almost everyone whom sees one in flower here with us, wants to buy the plant. And we have no flowering size plants of this type to offer as yet.

#737 BrassoCattleya Digbyana x Cattleya Aquinii.

This cross may prove to be very unusual in that the petals may be fringed as well as splashed. Flowers should be white with dark splashes.

738. C. Mossiae Wagnerii x Cattleya Aquinii. Another white with purple splashes.

The above are priced at \$2.50 each in 1½ inch pots. No discount for quantity as we have very few plants to offer.

Other very unusual hybrid seedlings

We have only a few of these two crosses to offer. Most of them have been sold since we offered them this spring.

#697. Cattleya Eleanore Alba x C. Leopoldii, fine large GREEN type.

This cross should produce some new and very unusual color combinations. The Eleanore used produces large fine textured beautiful white flowers with a purple lip bordered with white. The Leopoldii varies in color from Chartreuse yellow to Nile green depending on how much sunlight the plant is given while in flower.

724. L.C. Elstead Gem. The cross of Cattleya Bicolor, (Bronze with Purple dots on petals and sepals,) and Laelia Zanthina, which is Butter Yellow with a white Lip. Should produce some very interesting and unusual color combinations in medium size flowers of heavy texture.

Plants of the above two crosses are priced at \$1.50 each. Ten or more of one variety at \$1.00 each.

New Hybrids in Cactleya, Laelia-Cactleya
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#737 Brassacactleya Diphysa x Cactleya Aquini.
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#738 C. Mosses Wagnerii x Cactleya Aquini. Another white with
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#697 Cactleya Eleanor Alba x C. Leopoldi, fine large GREEN type.
This cross should produce some new and very unusual color
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beautiful white flowers with a purple lip bordered with white.
The Leopoldi varies in color from Chartreuse yellow to light
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Flowering Size Cymbidium Plants

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Cymb. Beryl. a cross of Lowianum and Pauwellsii, greens and bronzes
Lowianum x Capella. cross unnamed as yet. Greens and yellows
Doris x Hugh Evans. Some yellows, some Browns and some greens
Delphine. the few that have flowered have been redish brown
or green-bronze in color.

Anthony x Pauwellsii-special Red Var. Those that have flowered
are pink to rose shades.

Special Price on Summer Orders of \$5.00 each or one plant of
each cross(five plants in all) for \$20.00

Flowering size Cypridium Plants (The so-called LADY-SLIPPERS)

We have about one dozen plants to spare of this mottled
leaf Cyp. which may be grown warm in a Cattleya House.

The flowers are Medium to large in green and white with
Purple pouch and purple shadings on the petals.

Cyp. Baron Schroder x Maudiae. \$5.00 each
Plants in four to five inch pots.

Large Flowered Cattleya Hybrids

At almost anytime during the summer and fall we can supply
Cattleya Hybrid Plants in sheath to flower after you recieve
them. Please do not wait until a few days before you want the
plants to flower before ordering them. If the buds are too
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Special offer of Fifty Large,flowering
size,Cymbidium Plants.

Earlier this year we reserved these fifty plants in six to ten inch pots,for another orchid grower upon request from him that we do so. As we have recieved no payment since,from him and because we must sell these plants before frost,we are offering these plants at less than the usual crop of flowers they produce will bring wholesale.

They are in the following varieties and colors.

Ceres x Solon- Pink and white
Evelyn- Green
Sylvia -Pink
Natural Hybrid-Rose Biege
Louis Sander- Pink
Ceres Regal. Med. Pink
Pauwellsii-cream to buff
Tracyanum- Extra large Brown-green
Gattonensis- yellow green
Pauwellsii x Ceres- Faun Color
Pamella x Ceres -buff color
Doreen - Bronze-green
Doris-early Apricot and bronze
Richmond-butter yellow
Rearson x Robin Adair-Apricot
Lowianum- green

These are priced at \$5.00 to \$10.00 per plant depending upon the number of bulbs and size of plant. Please give second and third choice as we only have one of each of some of the above varieties to offer.

Three Novelties in Cattleya Hybrids

These are only for those whom like the Star shaped small to Medium sized types with narrow petals.

C. Intermedia x Brassovola Perrina. Terete (rat-tail) foliage with small white star shaped flowers.
C. Intermedia x Laelia Lobata. Both of the parents of this cross were white but the result here is light lavender flowers with purple markings on the lip.

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Pauwelsii- cream to buff
Tracyanum- Extra large brown-green
Gastonensis- Yellow green
Pauwelsii x Ceres- Fawn color
Pamella x Ceres- buff color
Doris- early Apricot and brown
Richmond- butter yellow
Rebecca x Robin- Apricot
Lowland- Green

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